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None of the Vegetables Frozen

in our cellar. We have always insisted that canned vegetables are better than anything except the very best of the fresh ones, and now that there will be no good fresh ones for some time, we want to prove our contention. Look over this list and order a dozen or so of your favorite varieties. You will be surprised how good and how cheap they are.

Asparagus, Iris Tips		.25
Iris Tips, large cans		.35
Del Monte, "Columbian"		.25
Del Monte Salad Points		.20
Stringless Beans		
Iris (doz. $2.25)		.20
Quail (doz. $1.45)	2 for	.25
Empson's (doz. $1.45)	2 for	.25
Green Lima Beans		
Iris (doz. $2,25)		.20
Fort (doz. $2.25)		20
Red Beets		
Secco brand		.15
Rosebuds		.20
" in glass jar		.25
Corn		
Iris (doz. $1.65)		.15
Quail (doz. $1.00)	3 for	.25
New York Country Gentleman, doz. ($1.40	2 for	.25
Hominy		
Quail (doz. $1.40)	2 for	.25
Peas, highest grades		
Iris, baby sifted (doz. $2.25)		.20
Revere, little gem (doz. $2.25)		.20
Revere, in glass (doz. $2.85)		.25
Standard grades		
Aster (doz. $1.40)	2 for	.25
Monogram or Van Allen, same.		
Succotash, Best Maine,		.15

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DAMAGE BY STATE-WIDE FREEZE OF CITRUS CROP CANNOT BE LEARNED FOR FEW WEEKS

If every building in the city of Covina for a mile square had burned to the ground on Monday night, the damage in dollars and cents would not have been greater than the amount of damage done by the hard freeze which settled over the valley on Sunday and Monday nights.

Not in twenty-five years has there been a freeze that in any way approached it in the way of damage. The oranges and lemons were badly frozen eleven years ago in this valley, but since then the Covina orange district has been practically frostless. The largest crop of oranges in the history of the industry was on the trees at the time the freeze came.

The freeze was very general and impartial throughout the state. Practically the entire citrus crop is admitted to be damaged.

All employees of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange which markets sixty-five per cent. of the oranges and lemons in California, will be asked to consider a reduction in salaries. The salaries of these officials depends on the fruit shipped, and if none or practically none is marketed, payment for work will be difficult.

Some of the independent packing concerns outside of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, began picking and packing fruit the day after the big freeze, and it is said that they intend to rush the fruit to market. Those who are familiar with the market conditions in the east deplore this action, and say that no frozen fruit should be shipped from California, in order to maintain the confidence of the eastern markets for future years.

Manager W. M. Griswold of the Covina Fruit Exchange, came back from a meeting of the Exchange managers, held yesterday, and stated [illegible] ent at the meeting had any idea how much of the crop could be saved. Small districts like Bloomington and Rialto, he said, which shipped about three hundred cars, were claiming through their Exchange managers, that owing to a high wind which had swept continuously over these two districts, the fruit was not frozen nearly as badly as was the general fact throughout the remainder of the state. All other managers stated that they believed the freeze to be very serious.

"Of course we can make no definite statement at this time," said Mr. Griswold. "We do not know any more about the conditions than the rancher. The Exchange cannot ship frozen fruit under our well-known brands. We can only wait until the sun has a chance to thaw out the fruit and then determine exactly what is the extent of the damage."

There is some unofficial talk of shipping the fruit under a "frozen fruit" marking, but many wise heads in the business believe that this would be taking the risk of selling the fruit for an amount of money equivalent to the freight. No hope is held out that such fruit would net any money to the rancher. A careful picking may be done later, at which time the good fruit may be shipped, and it is hoped that later developments may prove that quite a good deal of salable fruit is available.

THE TREE CONDITION.

While the freezing weather experienced was the worst that has ever been known, it is thought that no damage of any extent has been done to the trees. The foliage has been badly wilted by the frost, but the recovery of the tree from such damage is quick, and it will simply result in retarding the new growth.

In the Covina valley there have been no reports of the splitting of trees. The freeze does not appear to have been hard enough to have destroyed the old stock. Nursery stock and young trees have suffered materially, but no reports of total losses have been received.

On Wednesday and Thursday the fruit began to drop, and it is expected that it will drop badly from now on. Reports regarding the summer fruit, known as valencias, are very vague. Some believe that this fruit has been ruined, while others are more conservative, hoping that time will show the valencias to be in a much better condition than is now supposed.

The frost damage is confined largely to the citrus industry, which in a good year, such as was expected this year, would have returned fifty million dollars to the growers. The state at large, while badly hit by the citrus freeze, is not so badly injured, when it is remembered that California returns annually about two hundred and fifty million dollars from all crops and mineral products.

THE TEMPERATURES.

Sunday was a very cold and raw day, and the ranchers were filled with apprehension. Along toward night all ranchers who had prepared for cold weather by equipping the orchards with oil-smudge pots, began to get ready to smudge. Irwindale, on the west of Covina, and Pomona on the east, had been smudging a number of nights prior to this date, but Covina, which has not experienced a frost for eleven years, was not equipped with smudge-pots. Sunday night the temperature fell to thirty above zero early in the evening, and by midnight evryone knew that a frost was certain. However, although the temperature fell as low as twenty above at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday night, the fruit on Monday morning in the Covina district was not badly damaged. It would have been marketable and a very small amount of it would have been frozen beyond saving. But the weather continued very cold all day Monday, and on Monday night a still air prevailed. The thermometer went down to twenty and twenty-two and stayed in that vicinity until, before morning, everyone knew that a great damage had been done. Smudging proved to be of no avail whatever, although it did raise

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BANK CASHIER BUYS BUSINESS CORNER AND WILL ERECT BIG STORE BUILDING

For the purpose of building one of the most handsome and serviceable office and store buildings ever erected in the city, the vacant property at the corner of Citrus avenue and College street, in the heart of the Covina business section, has been purchased this week by Max Leonhardt, cashier of the First National bank of Covina. The purchase was made in two parcels and gives Leonhardt the most desirable building lot in the city.

The property is exactly opposite the First National bank. The front lot has a frontage on Citrus avenue of fifty feet and 100 feet on College street. This was purchased of W. E. Henry, a local rancher and business man. The second lot has a frontage of 75 feet on Citrus avenue and 100 feet of depth, and was purchased of John Wadsworth of Pasadena. The two lots give a Citrus avenue frontage of 125 feet with a depth of 200 feet. The property is backed on College street by the Covina city fire department, and on the north by property belonging to Mrs. J. I. Cook. The price paid for the two lots together was $17,500.

Mr. Leonhardt said yesterday morning at the bank that he would begin negotiations shortly with architects, and would erect a store building with office suites above, the building to be the most modern structure that can be built. The new owner has been the cashier of the First National for several years, and has been in a position to know the value of Covina property and of the opportunities for business increase in the city. He says that he considers his new purchase a timely one, and that the demand for modern store buildings is to be a constant one in the future. At the present time there is not a store building in the city that is vacant. There is no opportunity for a large concern to get a desirable location, owing to this fact. Mr. Leonhardt says that although he has not made known to the general public his plans for the erection of the building, he has already received offers from reputable Covina business concerns who would like to get an option on store leases.

FINE RESIDENCE SOLD.

The beautiful bungalow near the corner of Badillo avenue and Barranca street, a residence which was built by T. Billington, has been sold this week to A. R. Evans, a local rancher and director in the Covina Fruit Exchange and First National bank. Mr. Evans purchased the property of W. E. Henry, who bought it from D. W. MacDonald a few months ago. It is one of the most attractive homes in the city, and situated on a street that is rapidly becoming the leading residence street of the city.

The property has a frontage of 137 feet, and runs back 175 feet. Mr. Billington built a low bungalow of the Italian villa type, and spent a great deal of time, money and care in fitting the interior in an exquisite fashion. The building is a unique and beautiful one in many respects. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have been living for some years in a residence on Cottage Drive. The price paid for the new property is $7,500.00.

Kings of the Forest --at Isis Theater

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 and 16.

Selig's wild animal sensation is absolutely in a class by itself, a feature of features. The most daring, dramatic and sensational motion picture play ever produced anywhere, at any time, by any maker. This is no idle boast, the picture will prove it. Denizens of the jungle battling with humans are shown in several of the scenes. This is by far the greatest wild animal masterpiece that Selig has ever produced.

The Selig people were pioneers in this peculiar kind of picture, and we are glad to say that they have distanced all competitors in even going ahead of their own former work. A point has been reached where the animals appear in the jungle background of the picture and also come out into the foreground, where the action of the story depends upon them, with absolutely convincing naturalness. The effect is startlingly realistic.

The story is simple and not melodramatic. A young pioneer and his wife live with their little girl in the jungle. There is a misunderstanding and the woman, with her child, starts off across the jungle to her mother's. They are in a bullock cart; but, at night, are attacked by lions; we see three big ones. The husband, who with a friend, the innocent cause of the misunderstanding, follows, rescues them. It is a big picture, a sure feature that will make you sit up and take notice. Don't forget the date.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY, JANUARY 15 AND 16.

Beneficial Rains Fall and Trees Revive

Rain began falling Thursday night at sundown. A gentle downpour continued until far into the night, making a precipitation of a little over a half an inch.

The effect of this rain, coming immediately after the cold weather, was surprising. It brightened up every citrus tree in the valley. Trees that had been curled with the drought opened up green and beautiful on the following morning, and much of the dust and soot that had been gathering had disappeared. The orchards where smudging for frost had been carried on had become very grimy and unpresentable. The rain washed off a good deal of this dirt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Williamson's subject in the morning will be "Jack, The Giant Killer," a comparison between the big freeze in Florida and the recent freeze in California. He thinks that things are not so bad as they seem to be. At 7:30 his subject will be "Work With the Boys." Special music with both services.

Blankets and Comforts Reduced.

$2.25 comforts, slightly shop worn, $1.50; $3.75 superior cotton blankets, $2.25; $6.50 all-wool blankets, $5.00; $3.00 woolnap blankets, $2.25; $1.75 cotton blankets, $1.50. Covina Furniture Co.

City Officials Inspect Fire Fighting Apparatus

A careful examination of fire apparatus in the cities of Long Beach, Ontario, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Monrovia has been made this week by J. N. Wilson and Louis Harris, two members of the Covina city board of trustees, and Chief Frank Kendall and F. J. Crozier, superintendent of streets. These men have looked into the matter thoroughly, with the idea of presenting to the people at an early date the advisability of purchasing some kind of suitable fire apparatus for Covina city.

A machine which seems to find favor with the Covina committee is the motor engine, propelled by gasoline, and which pumps water by the same motive power. It is also a hose and ladder carrier. The machine is made in several sizes, one of the largest makes being able to pump 800 gallons to the minute, while the smaller makes will pump 500 gallons. In some of the cities where some of these machines were seen they are working in conjunction with a water system that has a water-pressure no higher than that which Covina has at the present time, and the machines are fed from four-inch mains.

The cost of these machines, according to sizes, ranges from $5000 to $7,000 and $8,000. It seems to be the general opinion of the officials in several cities that the machines gave good satisfaction. The machines thus described are wholly different from the combination chemicals, the latter being simply the carriers of chemical pressure tanks and other equipment. The gasoline motor with a motor-driven pump is in reality of the same efficiency as a steamer, in the estimation of many city officials. The local officials will probably arrange for a demonstration of this machine, when it will be attached to the city mains in order to [illegible] that can be thrown.

Mehnert Returns From Visit to Native Land

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mehnert returned ten days ago from a trip to Saxony, Austria, Dalmatia, and other countries in the locality where they formerly lived, and Mr. Mehnert reports a very pleasant journey in every respect.

With them Mr. and Mrs. Mehnert brought two nelces who will make their home in Southern California. They are Miss Mary and Martha Iligan, whose home has been in Saxony. Mr. Mehnert says that parts of Dalmania are as sunny and warm as is Southern California, and that the same kind of fruits might be raised there. He says, however, that the people are desperately poor and ignorant, especially in Dalmania, which was until lately a province of Turkey. The people raise a few grapes, make wine, and have a few acres planted to olives. They do not understand horticulture in any extent, and are so dependent that it is difficult for them to make a living. Many of them still wear the flowing "zouave" clothing of the Turks. They seem to have very little ambition.

The roads in Austria are very good, the returned Covina man says. While conditions seem to be very poor in these countries, Mr. Mehnert says that he believes that there has been quite a little improvement over the old days. Wages are somewhat better, and in some ways the country is more prosperous. Mr. and Mrs. Mehnert and their nelces came back on the "American," one of the Hamburg line steamers, the same boat that they made the passage over in. The trip across the water was a pleasant one, and Mrs. Mehnert was very much benefited by the journey. They have taken a cottage on East College street.

Special Prices on Photos for January

Cut this ad out and bring it to C. W. Tucker's studio and get a dozen of our $6.00 to $8.00 photos of any one of your family for $5.00 during January. Now is your chance.

LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Messrs. Ed, Frank and Wess Gethen of Wisconsin are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth, on Puente street.

The sewing circle was hospitably entertained on Tuesday afternoon at Lark Ellen and Puente streets. Those in attendance were Mrs. Irvin Shupp, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. Misses Rea and Gertrude Elliott, Lillian Douglass and Mamie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard, composed the auto party who drove to Tropico on New Year's day, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Reichard.

Mrs. E. F. Robinson and daughter, Eva, of Willows, are spending ten days at the home of the formers sister, Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman and daughter, Leotta, motored to Tropico where they spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adair.

Mrs. A. F. Coltrin will leave tomorrow for Chicago. She expects to be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Miss Mae Coffman and Miss Anna Sprotte motored to Huntington Beach on Saturday, where they spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Mary Chapman of Michigan, who is spending the winter in Southern California, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. B. Miller.

WEST COVINA.

Messrs. Hugh Herring, W. S. Herring, and Thos. Robbins returned the first of the week from a duck hunt and trip through Mexico. They were gone for about a week.

On last Thursday evening about thirty-five friends of Francis Robbins pleasantly surprised him at his home on Glendora avenue, the occasion being his seventeenth anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and having a general good time. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King of Whittier.

A social dance will be held in the West Covina dance hall on Saturday evening, January 18th. The music will be furnished by Bush's orchestra. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins attended the flower festival in Pasadena on New Year's day.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Cy Dodder of Covina was a guest on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater of Sunflower and Bonita avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hertz of Pasadena and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hertz of Portland, Oregon, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Covina.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hockenbery on Grand avenue were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Snowberger and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Replogle and son, Percy, of New Enterprise, Penn., Mrs. Lizzie Nicodemus and daughter, Olive, of Klagsley, Iowa, Mrs. Hanna Replogle and daughter, Mrs. Laura Brumbaugh of Lordsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitmore of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell, Miss Lottie Stowell, and Miss Flora Raymore composed the party who enjoyed a delightful auto trip through Corona, Riverside and Redlands last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Reeker of Oregon was a guest on Thursday of Mrs. J. A Dolcater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver were among the Saturday visitors to Los Angeles attending the matinee at the Mason Opera House.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Mrs. H. A. Porteous, and Miss Elsie Wessler were guests for a few days this week of Pasadena friends. They attended the Mission Play on New Year's day.

J. F. White, the building contractor, has been confined to his bed for the past week on account of illness.

BALDWIN PARK.

Miss Dorothy Marsh, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Murphy of this place, and Mr. G. W. McAnany of Los Angeles, were married on Tuesday, January 7th in Los Angeles. The couple have left for an extended eastern and northern trip of several months duration, which will include stops at Vancouver, B. C. and Washington, D. C.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mr. Barnes returned on Thursday to New Mexico, after spending the holidays with his family in Baldwin Park.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Groves are among those who have been suffering from the grip for the past week.

Mrs. Nina Dubin moved this week into her pretty new bungalow south of the car line.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenburg of Los Angeles were guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wendling.

Henry Davis has been confined to his bed for the past week on account of illness.

Mr. O. H. Angel has been confined to his bed for the past ten days.

Mrs. C. Win Perkins met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday, being thrown from her buggy when the horse made a sudden start. Her back was injured, and her head cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook of Louisiana are among the newcomers to Baldwin Park and have moved into one of J. E. Power's houses.

GOOD ESPEE ADVICE.

"Safety Committee" of Great Railroad Taking Every Precaution To Protect Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—"Trespassing on the railroad right-of-way is the greatest cause for railroad fatalities," according to the investigations of the Safety Committees on the ten divisions of the Southern Pacific. It has been found that more than fifty per cent. of the accidents that occur on this road happen to trespassers.

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The Safety Committees on the Southern Pacific were organized last June and since that time every accident of any description has been investigated by the committees and a remedy suggested to prevent a repetition.

Each of the ten divisions of the Southern Pacific has a Safety committee that meets once a month to discuss the accidents of the past thirty days. A majority of these accidents are minor, such as smashed fingers and bruised limbs. "Safety first" is the watchword and the particular object of the meetings is to discuss methods of preventing such accidents.

Keeping the slogan "Safety First" uppermost in every employee's mind is a big part of the work of these committees. In the seven months that the safety committees have been in existance on the Southern Pacific hundreds of remedies for accidents have been proposed and accepted. Railings have been placed around machinery parts were there had been danger of the clothing of a workman being caught, and the different shops of the company are now equipped with safety devices and such accidents are rare occurences.

If a trainman walks through the yard and notices a draw-bar or some other heavy piece of metal in the way it is his duty to move, or have moved, so the next person passing, who may not have such good sight may not fall over it. The safety committee goes after the little things just as earnestly as it goes after the big ones. The employe is cautioned to look out for the interest of his fellow employe as well as himself. The citizen who walks across the right-of-way in order to save a few steps is cautioned to walk where there is no danger.

Cross over at the proper crossing Stop, Look and Listen before you cross. If these simple rules were followed the annual fatalities on the railroads of the country would be greatly reduced.

MAKING FARMERS.

A notable advancement has been achieved in the University of California's agricultural work since the regents announced, last fall, their resolve to make the College of Agriculture of the University of California the best in America. Already seven new full professors, all men of national eminence, have been called to head important departments in agriculture. A reorganization has been brought about by Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, the new director, which makes the chance to study agriculture in the university a remarkable opportunity for young men and women who want to fit themselves to make the most of the possibilities of country life in California, or to pursue careers in the agricultural sciences, or to teach agriculture in colleges or high schools, or to engage in one of the varied businesses and professions founded on modern science.

Baptists Meet At Pomona January 14

The Southern California Baptist convention will convene in Pomona next Tuesday and will be in session until Friday, January 17. Several hundred delegates will be in attendance.

The first session is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, January 14. President J. B. Fox will call the convention to order. Addresses by prominent members and reports of committees will be heard. At 5 o'clock on the opening afternoon the B. Y. P. U. will be the guests of the Pomona branch organization. The key word of the assembly will be "Enlargement—Enlargement of the Spiritual Life: Enlargement of Activities."

The Rev. W. H. Weistweit, D. D., will address the closing session Friday evening o nthe subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Among the prominent speakers will be the Rev. James Whitcomb Brougher of Los Angeles, the Rev. W. H. Geistweit, D. D., and Dr. Carter Helm Jones. A feature of the convention will be a program on Sunday school work, the general theme being "Efficiency."

Country Prosperous --Wages Increasing

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburg have ordered an increase in wages affecting six thousand workmen. The advance is an average of ten per cent. Day laborers are to be paid seventeen and one-half cents per hour, instead of fifteen as formerly, and against twelve and one-half cents five years ago.

Big corporations do not increase wages as a matter of ethics. It is a question of supply and demand. Just now there is a short supply of labor.

In America there is work for everybody who can and will work, except in those rare cities and towns where people who want to work are not allowed to work.

Farm labor in any of the eastern states commands from fifty to eighty dollars a month. In western New York, in the dairy districts, men who can milk cows are in demand at sixty dollars a month as against forty dollars a month ten years ago.

If the people did not have money to buy and the products were not in demand, wages would not have taken this advance, even in spite of the fact of the superstition that presidential year is a very bad year for business.

The country at large certainly is in a very prosperous condition.

Miss Liesol Leighton left yesterday for the University of California after two weeks of vacation spent at her home on West Badillo avenue.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated December 21, 1912.

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SHIP CARVING.

An Art That Went Out With the Old Wooden Warships.

An almost forgotten profession is that of ship carving. For many centuries, down to the beginning of the nineteenth, the ornamentation of vessels, especially men of war, was profuse, intricate and florid. The carving on the United States line of battle ship America, launched in 1782 and presented to France, will give some idea of the extent to which this was carried.

The figurehead was a female figure crowned with laurel representing America. The right arm was raised, pointing to heaven. On the left arm was a buckler with a blue ground carrying thirteen stars. On the stern of the ship under the cabin windows appeared two large figures in bas-relief representing "Tyranny" and "Oppression" bound and bleeding on the ground. On the back of the starboard quarter was a large figure of "Mars." On the highest part of the stern appeared "Wisdom" and above her head an owl.

Philadelphia furnished not only the greatest ship designer in the United States, but also the best ship carver in the world, William Rush. In this field he was without a rival, and to a wonderful technical skill he added an artistic sense of beauty and genius for composition.

He was the first carver to give an idea of life and motion to a ship's figurehead. Each of his figureheads was either the lifelike representation of a person or some symbolic conception expressed in exquisite carving. His most noted productions were "Nature" for the Constellation, the "Genius of the United States" for the frigate of that name and "The River God" for the East India ship Ganges. These figureheads were nine feet high and could be removed for repair or in action.—Harper's Weekly.

A SARTORIAL TRAGEDY.

The Lady Accepted a Flower and Lost Her Beautiful Figure.

In London Truth of March 8, 1877, Henry Labouchere told this story of a toilet calamity due to the feminine fashion of those days:

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the mauvais quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less bashful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was successfully performed, and the fair lady was led in to dinner by the donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the gentle sighing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the soup was over, and long before the first entree the once creaseless garment hung in great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest dresses for "slight" ladies are made with air tight linings and inflated until the required degree of embonpoint is attained. The unfortunate lady mentioned above had forgotten this detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom with a pin; hence the collapse.

A City of the Dead.

Bath, from which city Dickens carried away the immortal names of Pickwick and Snodgrass, holds relics of the master. His tobacco jar and beer jug are still piously preserved at the Saracen's Head. But, though Dickens wrote gloriously of Bath, he never really liked the place.

"Lander's ghost goes along the silent streets here before me," he writes in 1868. * * * "The place looks to me like a cemetery which the dead have succeeded in rising and taking. Having built streets of their old gravestones, they wander about, scarcely trying to 'look alive.' A dead failure."

Read Only Women Authors.

Misandry occasionally has its uses. A Russian lady, Mme. Kaissavoff, who died in 1901 in St. Petersburg, would not allow any book written by a man to enter her house. She was, however, a voracious reader and wealthy enough to satisfy her cravings in this direction. On her death her library was found to contain nearly 18,000 volumes, all written by women. This was said at the time to be the most extensive collection of this kind ever formed.

Banzai.

The word "banzai" is the Japanese cry of joy, victory or applause. It is the equivalent of the English "hurrah," the French "vive" and the German "hoch." The word received its first marked prominence in our part of the world during the Russo-Japanese war, throughout which historic struggle it was heard on many triumphant fields.

Great Expectations.

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Mean.

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"You cat!"—Pearson's Weekly.

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ORDINANCE NO. 107.

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COVINA ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY CERTAIN PROPOSITIONS AS TO TRANSFERRING TO THE STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF WATER AND GAS COMPANIES WITHIN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—That in pursuance of a petition of qualified electors of said city filed with the clerk of this Board on the thirtieth day of December, 1912, and presented to said Board of Trustees according to law, a special election is hereby called to be held within the City of Covina, in the State of California, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of January, 1913.

Section 2.—That there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said city to be by them voted upon and determined at said election the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1.

Shall the City of Covina retain its powers of control over Water Corporations?

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

Shall the City of Covina retain its powers of control over Gas Corporations?

Section 3.—That for the purpose of holding said special election, the whole of said City of Covina shall constitute one special election precinct; the polling place for said election shall be the Chamber of the Board of Trustees of said city in Room 6, Reed Block, at the Northeast corner of Citrus and Badillo Avenues in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as the Board of Election for said special election precinct for said election, towit:

Inspector, Daniel F. Stafford.

Judge, Ira C. Fairly.

Clerks, William Carter and William B. Thorne.

Section 4.—The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published twice by two successive insertions prior to January 22nd, 1913, in the "Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Covina.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina at a regular meeting thereof held on the Seventh day of January, 1913, by the following vote, towit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts and Fabrick.

Noes: None.

Absent: Harris.

Signed and approved this 7th day of January, 1913.

C. S. BEARDSLEY.
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

1-18-13

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF COVINA.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, will, at a regular meeting of said Board to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash the bonds of said City of Covina in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($15,500.00), the same being the first lot of Seventy Thousand Dollars authorized to be issued for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a sewer system, and are authorized by a special election held in said city on the 30th day of December, 1911.

They shall be thirty-one (31) in number and will be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each. They will bear interest from their issuance until paid at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and July of each year. The principal of one of said bonds, towit, five hundred (500) dollars, will be payable on the 1st day of January, 1914, and one of said bonds on the 1st day of January of each and every year thereafter.

Both the principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city in gold coin of the United States.

Said city has no floating indebtedness and no bonds outstanding except thirty-four hundred dollars ($3400.00), which are payable one hundred dollars ($100.00) January 1st, 1913, and one hundred dollars ($100.00) January 1st of each year thereafter, and the issuance of no other bonds is authorized except as hereinbefore mentioned.

The population of said city is about 2000. The assessed valuation for the year 1912 is about $1,200,000.00. The last tax rate fixed was a total of ninety-eight (98) cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened affecting the legality of these bonds, the corporate existence of the boundaries of the municipality or the title of the present officers to their respective offices, or the validity of their bonds.

Sealed bids therefor will be received by the Clerk of said city at his office in the City of Covina, California, at any time before the making of such sale. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid for said bonds. Said check must be made payable to the board of trustees of said city.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1912.

tf A. M. PENCE, City Clerk

Little want ads—big results.

When Ben Franklin Was A Boy

It was often a case that an Indian runner would come into the city of Brotherly Love, bearing a bit of pine board, whittled to a white surface on one side, with written characters scrawled in charcoal, or cut deeply with a hunting knife. Some isolated white hunter was sending his message to civilization.

This was primative, but a never failing source of wonder to the savages.

In these days our conceit has grown, and white pine messages will not do. There are some, who, although they own a $40,000 ranch, with Southern California scenery to embellish it, will send a letter back to friends in the east, written on poor, carlessly-selected paper. There is nothing distinctive about such business—nothing that corresponds with the man's real position. The writer is not doing justice to himself.

With a white piece of bond paper in front of you, or maybe, delicately tinted with cream your correspondence will give you the same feeling of satisfaction that you have with yourself when looking your best. Good writing material is the clean collar, shined shoes and brushed clothes of the world of correspondence.

Have your business, the name of your ranch, or your own little personal trade mark, printed at the top of the stationery in that distinctive way that the Argus Print Shop does it, with maybe a small bit of scenery photographed in one corner. With your name printed on the envelope, you are then ready to send out the kind of an impression that really counts for something.

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··Social Events··

Three Lodges Install.

It was an interesting night for the fraternal societies of Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall on Citrus avenue, when a triple installation was held which included the officers of the subordinate lodge, the Encampment and the Rebekahs. Visiting members of the fraternities were present from a number of adjoining towns. After the work was accomplished the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a dance and a finely-prepared collation.

The officers of Covina lodge No. 362, I. O. O. F. were installed as follows: Frank Johnson, past grand; H. M. Friedman, noble grand; L. G. Daniels, vice-grand; George Coolman, recording secretary; W. H. Meyers, financial secretary; A. G. Smith, treasurer; warden, Nels Mortensen; conductor, Porter Montgomery; chaplain, C. H. Kistler; R. S. S., August Lindell; L. S. S., George Simeonoff; R. S. N. G., Walter Armel; L. S. N. G., S. L. Spencer; inside guard, John Loop; outside guard, R. M. Bowman; L. S. V. G., Otto Anderson; R. S. V. G., J. O. Houser. The work of installing was done by J. O. Durrell of Azusa, assisted by a suite of officers from the Azusa lodge.

Covina Encampment, No. 102, I.O.O. F., installed officers as follows: H. P., R. M. Bowman; C. P., George Wren; senior warden, W. H. Meyers; scribe, S. L. Spencer; treasurer, H. M. Friedman; junior warden, C. E. Blanchard; guide, George Coolman; first watch, Walter Armel; second watch, Louis Mehnert; third watch, Nels Mortensen; fourth watch, Charles Kistler; inside sentinel, Hugh Martin; outside sentinel, J. O. Houser; guards of tents, H. M. Friedman and Otto Anderson. The officers were placed in positions by George C. Baes, district deputy grand patriarch, assisted by B. S. Snow, district deputy junior warden, both of Ontario.

The officers installed in the Rebekah lodge are as follows: N. G., Sister Martha Hibsch; V. G., Ethel Houser; secretary, H. M. Faulder; treasurer, Sister N. Sides; warden, Sister M. Blackman; conductor, Sister L. Friedman; chaplain, Sister E. Bonter; R. S. N. G., Sister A. Burpee; L. S. N. G., Sister N. Spencer; R. S. V. G., Sister C. Coolman; L. S. V. G., Sister M. Streun; I. G., Sister F. Kistler; O. G., Brother H. T. Martin. The officers were installed by Mrs. Sadie Mettier, D. D. P.; Mrs. Addie Williams, grand marshal; Mrs. Florida Loomis, grand warden, all of Crown City Rebekah Lodge, No. 325, of Pasadena.

Woodmen Install.

With District Deputy J. W. Kennedy present to perform the work, the officers of Covina lodge of Woodmen installed officers last night before a large audience of members and friends. It was an installation to which the public was invited. The Woodmen provided an appetizing lunch, and a program of entertainment. The officers installed were as follows: Consul Commander, B. G. Engle; adviser-lieutenant, H. R. Frazier; banker, J. N. Wilson; clerk, A. Nigg; escort, C. P. Kendall; watchman, V. I. Degree; sentry, M. H. Moore.

Haynes-Shoemaker.

On Monday morning, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, at the corner of Center and Hollenbeck street. Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker, daughter of James Shoemaker, was united in marriage to William Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Badillo avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the First Baptist church of Covina. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony the couple left for a short stay at San Diego and Coronado, after which they will be at home on Puente street on a cottage on the Shoemaker property in the rear of the large dwelling occupied by the bride's father. The young bride is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker. Mr. Haynes has been employed for the past year with the Southern Counties Gas Company in Covina.

Beautiful Alaskan Scenes.

Miss Eva D. Edwards, a Covina school teacher, who spent her vacation last summer in Alaska, has put together a very entertaining and instructive talk, based on the things she saw and learned in that American possession. There are some surprising things to be told of Alaska which are not ordinarily thought to be facts. The talk will be given before the members of the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse. The program is held in the evening in order to give the people an opportunity to get some first-hand information about this interesting country. Dr. C. D. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Covina, will accompany the talk with a series of stereopticon views on Alaska. The president of the Monday Afternoon Club, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, has made the announcement that all club members are expected to bring members and friends, and that in a sense, the invitation is a broad one including everyone. There will be no meeting in the afternoon.

Sailors-Wolfarth.

The marriage took place on Saturday in Los Angeles of Miss Alma Wolfarth, daughter of Mrs. C. Wolfarth of Cottage Drive,, to Thomas Sailors. Miss Wolfarth is the sister of F. E. Wolfarth, the jeweler, and has lived and was educated here in the public schools. Mr. Sailors came here a number of years ago from Muncie, Indiana, and hes been actively engaged in the orange industry. He is now foreman of a packing house in Claremont, and the couple have taken a cottage to live in in that city.

China's Awakening.

Mrs. Anna Hay Johnston, who is a ranch-owner in Covina, and who is well-known to many educators and prominent people in this valley, has written a series of letters to Mrs. J. J. Morgan and to the Monday Afternoon Club, setting forth entertainingly her travels in China. She has much to say in these letters about the great change in progressive spirit which has come to this ancient people during the last five years. Some of her letters, mailed at Shanghi, were read at the last meeting of the local club.

Southland to be the Open Door of Nation

In an address to the students and faculty of Throop college the problems confronting Southern California in connection with the housing of the working population which will be so greatly augmented by immigration in the next few years consequent upon the opening of the Panama canal were set forth by the Rev. Dana Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett spokt in part as follows:

"This is to be a great industrial region, the greatest west of Chicago. This has been the back door, it is now to be the front door of the nation. One hundred thousand immigrants per year will come into this section after 1915. At least 25,000 of each 100,000 will settle in and around Los Angeles. There is no necessary relation between industry and ugliness. Every factory which is to be built in the future ought to be a beautiful factory, as beautiful for its purpose as a beautiful residence is for its purpose.

"It pays to make a factory not only beautiful but healthful, having all sorts or devices in it for the welfare of the people who work there. We on the Pacific Coast, ought to take up the question of industrial garden cities. The city of Torrence, in which all deeds contain the provision that no liquor may be sold on the premises, will be in many respects an ideal garden city of 10,000 people within a short time. We have our ideal living conditions here, why not have ideal working conditions? We kill every second baby in the tenement district in New York. There should never be the congestion here that is allowed in the lower east side of New York. It is possible to get along without it."

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The sand-bin, the slide, the giant stride, the horizontal bar, indoor-baseball diamonds (for boys and for girls), courts for volley-ball and tether-ball, running track and jumping-pit, and a skating-rink where the climate permits—these are some of the desirable features of an up-to-date school-play ground, as planned by Henry S. Curtis in a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. Mr. Curtis shows how the attitude of the public has changed in the last ten years, since the great play movement burst upon us. The typical school-playground used to be as bare and forbidding as a prison; the modern spirit requires that it shall be roomy, inviting, well cared for, open at all times to the children, and equipped with every safe means for enjoyable, profitable play.

"Clever Betsy" now fifty cents at at the Book Store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson, who recently purchased the Smiley five acre grove at the corner of Azusa and Workman avenues, took possession of their new home this week.

Ten Millions in Parcel Post Stamps

By direction of Postmaster-General Hitchcock the Bureau of Engraving and Printing increased its daily output of parcels post stamps from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000.

From virtually every section of the country requisitions by mail and by telegraph are being made for more parcel stamps. Postoffice officials are positive that no danger of a tie-up of the service exists because of the exhaustion of the supply of stamps, as a sufficient reserve is on hand here.

Reports received from postmasters in various parts of the United States indicate a tremendous increase in business because of parcels post, but no serious congestion is reported.

People Demanding Better Preaching

At the recent annual convention of the Presbyterian church, attention was called to the fact that more than two thousand Presbyterian churches in America are without pastors.

This was regarded as a very lamentable condition. There are people, however, who find cause for encouragement in this peculiar condition, and these argue that humanity is no longer satisfied with dry dogmas and husks in lieu of mental pablum.

So comes, then, President Waters of the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, making a statement to the effect that in Illinois there are seventeen hundred abandoned churches, one thousand in Missouri, about the same number in Iowa, and fully as many in the state of Kansas.

Dr. Waters argues that this does not necessarily mean that the country is becoming irreligious, but that the facts seems to be that we are demanding a higher standard of preaching than ever before.

Mankind has had a surfeit of theological discussion. Questions of exegesis do not interest us. Dogmatic oratory concerning a world to come and the route followed by the children of Israel in their forty years' pilgrimage in the wilderness no longer holds our attention. We want modern, not ancient hagiology.

As mankind increases in intelligence, aspiration, ambition and desire, a higher quality of ministry is required.

The pew dictates to the pulpit often what the pulpit shall preach. The pew has advanced, but the pulpit has stood still.—Fra Magazine.

MUSIC-TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TAKE NOTICE

4 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS, endowed, and valued at $1,000 each will be awarded by the Los Angeles Musical College. Scholarships good in all departments; Voice, Violin, Piano, Drama. Competition open to anyone under 25 years of age. Examinations daily from 12 to 1 p. m. For full particulars address, Los Angeles Musical College, 7th floor, Majestic Theatre Bldg., Los Angeles.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.
Covina, California, December 16, 1912.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(No. 22281).

Estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gall & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this fourth day of January, A.D., 1913.

EDITH L. DAVIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased.

Gall & Pence, attorneys for administratrix. Ja.4-11-18-25

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of La Puente Co-operative Water Company for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the corporation on Saturday, January 11, 1913, at 2 p. m.

B. M. Given, Sec'y.

HUNGRY FOR SHIPS

Goodwin Sands, in the North Sea, Swallow Them Pitilessly.

SCENE OF MANY TRAGEDIES.

These Greedy Shoals, That Mock Man's Efforts to Tame Them, Once Gulped Down a Fleet of War Vessels With Over a Thousand Officers and Men.

From the steep rough shore of Deal, overlooking the ship swallowing Goodwin sands, many of the pilgrim fathers embarked for America, and their descendants, in visiting or leaving England, travel through the famous downs from which their stern progenitors set sail in search of perfect liberty. The Goodwins were then in the heyday of their evil reputation, and for unnumbered years they have been as much the graveyard of the narrow seas as Sable island is of the Atlantic ocean. With fervent thankfulness the pilgrim fathers saw the last of those notorious and farreaching shoals which break the vicious seas in gales and make them surge and roar like rapids and which, faithful to their treacherous character, appear on bright summer days as restful as golden plains, with blue and glorious rivers running through the countless channels.

Ships of battle, treasure ships, Indiamen with precious cargoes and emigrant ships have sailed as far as the Goodwins and there have been engulfed. Most travelers who skirt the coast between the Forelands see the gaunt remains of melancholy wrecks.

The romantic tale is told that the Goodwins were at one time a beautiful and fruitful island, the estate of Earl Goodwin, but that in 1097 they became a vast shoal because of "a turbulent rage of rain and an unheard of rage of the sea." The island disappeared and became "incredibly covered with sand." That has been the tradition for many centuries, and less than 200 years ago there was an alehouse keeper who declared that his oaken shuffleboard was made from a tree which grew on the Goodwins when they were an island.

A clerical investigator, however, who knew the publican, sorrowfully classed him as a lying fellow. Although the tradition is generally credited, it seems far more likely that the Goodwins are formed by the strong run of the tide down the North sea and the tide up the strait of Dover, the two meeting off the Kentish coast and sweeping vast quantities of sand in a whirlpool shoal.

In those days of lumbering sailing craft, when vessels were completely at the mercy of the weather, there was little hope of keeping clear of the Goodwins unless the sands could be discerned and wind and tide were favorable. Every gale that blew gave tribute of life and vessel to the shoals.

There have been memorable disasters in recent years, even since steam became almost universal for marine propulsion, but the most noted calamities relate to the days of sail. Of all that have been put on record none is more terrible than the annihilation of an entire fleet of warships in the storm which devastated England in 1703. Thirteen warships anchored in the downs were swept from their moorings. Some were driven ashore. Five, including four sail of the line, were hurled toward the Goodwins and dashed to pieces. Nearly 1,100 officers and men perished, yet a handful were saved and brought to shore by men of Deal and Ramsgate and the little havens of the coast.

"'Tis the hard gray weather breeds hard Englishmen." The hardest and grayest British weather is that of the North sea. The Goodwins are at the southernmost part of the North sea, and there on the coast line overlooking the sands men battle ceaselessly with one of the sailors' most pitiless enemies. The Goodwins cannot be coaxed or engineered into submission.

They flout mastery and scorn domination and in their essentials remain what they have been for centuries. Man has tried repeatedly to bridle them, to find a foothold on their slinking bases. More than 300 years ago a scheme was formed to build a beacon or a lighthouse on the Goodwins, but it came to nothing. Long afterward attempts were made to raise a lighthouse, but the work was never finished. In 1841 an old ship was scuttled and was made a dead weight with ballast. A mast was put in her and bore a beacon, but only for a time. The greedy Goodwins swallowed all.

The only way to conquer the shoals is to gird them with buoys and lightships, and that has been so well accomplished that in fine weather the sands are marked as clearly on the waters as the hours are indicated on the dial of a watch. But fogs make beacons useless, and so rapid is the run of the sea in the swashes or channels of the sands that even in clear weather an experienced pilot may not get his vessel safely through the indicated tracks.—Walter Wood in Harper's Magazine.

Getting History Straight.

It has been shown that Washington was not the real author of his farewell address, nor Monroe of his doctrine, nor Sherman of his law. Presently we shall find out that Bright never had his disease, nor Mason and Dixon a line on anything. And perhaps St. Vitus never danced.—New York Mail.

In order to love mankind we must not expect too much of them.—Helvetius.

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Citrus Industry a Permanent Business.

LOST—Between Pomona and El Monte on Monday night, one frostless belt.

It has been eleven years since Covina got hard-hit by a freeze, and eleven years is such a long time that everybody had forgotten about it. The freeze on Sunday and Monday night of this week was so general throughout the state that the ranchers felt something like the inhabitants of San Francisco after the earthquake and fire. There was nothing left for anybody, and therefore everybody felt as if he'd had a fair show, and felt cheerful about it. Since oranges were first planted in the Covina valley no such low temperatures have been recorded as during this last freeze. But it merely goes to prove that bad frosts are a rare exception to the rule.

The district can better tell the amount of damage after two months have passed. It is foolish and idle to talk about the extent of the damage at this time. Some say twenty-five per cent. of the fruit will be marketable. Others doubt this. A crop worth fifty millions may possibly sell for six millions. In most places the navel crop is a total loss, if we are to believe the general report at this time. How much the summer fruit has been hurt, nobody ventures to say. Whether the fruit that did not get frozen, if there is any, will command any kind of a price in the east is another question. Eastern buyers are going to be very careful.

But the editor of this paper is inclined to take the view of the majority of ranchers in this district, and that is, that it is only one crop that is gone, and that there is every chance in the world that twenty-five years will roll by before Covina is frosted again—perhaps never. Next year's crop will yield a handsome profit. The growers are all in good financial condition. They can stand the loss of one crop.

It will make business a trifle stringent in this valley for several months. But it is only a temporary set-back. The citrus industry is a permanent industry.

Divert Money to the Country.

Instead of loaning money for more office buildings in Los Angeles, there should be a movement of capital from Los Angeles banks to the country banks, where it can be used to keep the rancher on his feet.

Los Angeles city does not need any more office buildings, at least for the coming year. The prosperity of that city depends very largely on the prosperity of the farming industries. The failure of crops means that Los Angeles is going to suffer more or less. If the big banks will stand behind the banks in the little country towns all through the citrus districts, it will be a big boost in overcoming the stringency which is certainly going to be felt during the coming year.

A Word About Beggars And Tramps.

Southern California is over-run with professional beggars and professional tramps. They have come in from the east in larger numbers than ever before. A caution is given out to make more than usual care in locking up things that might be stolen. Police vigilance should be doubled. Some of these beggars are dangerous crooks; others are simply of the class of the world's dependents.

There is another class of men who cannot be called beggars, for they are not beggars, and who cannot be classed as tramps in the accepted sense of the word. They are the careless, floating types of men who drift across the state, working in the orchards and packing houses. These men, for the most part are in the working class and fairly honest. They earn a living, but prefer to "ride the rods" beneath a car than to spend money to sit on the cushions inside. They would rather take chances in a box-car than to give up hard-earned money for a fare.

These "fruit tramps" are not in the same class at all with the professional beggar. The packing house formen and picking bosses should pass the word along to these men that it is a good time right now to "beat it" out of the state, as it is a practical certainty that work in the citrus districts is going to be scarce as hen's teeth. Every job in the citrus districts is going to be needed by the workmen who have families, and who are permanent residents here. The man with the family is going to be given the preference every time.

Cold Snap Fails to Halt Orange Show

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 9.—Despite the cold weather which is said to have injured the citrus crop, the executive committee of the third National Orange show unanimously agreed that there will not be the slightest deviation from the plans for the show as originally outlined. The show will be held, larger and more beautiful than ever, in this city, Feb. 17 to 22.

There is an abundance of the finest fruit in every district yet available for exhibits. Not a single cancellation of space has been made and on the contrary many sections have already sent in word that they will be on hand with even a better display than they had originally planned.

San Bernardino and the fruit growers will demonstrate to the world that they are equal to any emergency, and will make the third National Orange show worthy of the great citrus industry which it represents. The indications are that every foot of space in the two tents will be occupied by exhibitors.

KING OF THE FOREST.

Isis theater, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16: A wild animal sensation, by Selig, presenting a thrilling story of life in the Transvaal jungles. This is one of the greatest animal pictures ever produced, and there are enough exciting moments, hairbreadth escapes and daring ventures to interest the most blase. This is a picture that is sure to attract and hold the interest of our patrons and to remain fresh for a long time in their memory. 1t

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Berkey, January 5, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker, December 30, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Biggs of Baldwin Park, Dec. 31, a girl.

Levi Barklow of Myrtle Point, Oregon, is spending a few days at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Overholtzer.

STATE PRESIDENT OF TEMPERANCE UNION COMING WITH OTHER SPEAKERS FRIDAY

Next Friday, January 17, the Covina W.C.T.U. will hold an all-day institute at the Presbyterian church. Beginning at 10:30, the morning meeting will be a worker's symposium, which while of much general interest, will discuss matters of local need. At noon, in place of the unusual noon-tide prayer, a brief memorial service will be held for the late Mrs. Laura T. Carter, for twenty-five years a leading temperance and philanthropic worker in Southern California.

MRS. LUCY C. BLANCHARD.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the church dining room. As delegates are expected from the unions in Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas and Lordsburg, a very pleasant noon hour is expected, when greetings from Covina will be given by Mrs. C. W. Coman, with responses from the guests.

In the afternoon, the program beginning at 2 p. m., Mrs. Julia D. Phelps, county president, will speak on the subject: "Wanted—Legislation in This State." Mrs. Elizabeth Elston, of the local union, will conduct a class in civic study, and Mrs. Lucy C. Blanchard will speak. Mrs. Blanchard is the new state president and this is her first visit to Covina. It is to be hoped, also, in the afternoon meeting to have greetings from the local ministers.

A silver medal oratorical contest will form, with music, the evening program in the church auditorium, beginning at 7:45. The contestents number five, and it is expected that a large audience will be present. There is no admittance fee.

The program in full is as follows:

Devotional service.

Symposium for workers.

(a) Efficiency plan.

(b) Best plans for raising money.

(c) How best to secure new members.

(d) How can we keep interest vital?

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(a) Our responsibility.

(b) S. T. I. work and effect.

1. Habits.
2. Public sentiment.
3. Business.

(c) Purity work.

12 m. Memorial service for Mrs. L. T. Carter.

12:30. Luncheon

Greetings.

"Needed State Legislation," Mrs. Julia D. Phelps.

"Civics Lesson," Mrs. Elizabeth Elston.

Address, Mrs. Lucy C. Blanchard, state president W. C. T. U.

7:45. Medal contest, arranged by Mrs. Zug.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

Song.—Hymn.
Invocation ----Rev. Geo. Chemberlen
Song.—Hymn.
"The Liquor Traffic Should Be Outlawed." (No. 1.)
Organ solo, "Largo" (Handel) ---------- Alec Anderson
"Lizzie's Divorce." (No. 2.)
Vocal solo ------Mrs. J. L. Matthews
Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," (Alice May Smith)------ Miss Edna Schrock of Pasadena and Mr. Lester Miller of Lordsburg.
"The Second Election," (No. 4.)
Vocal solo ---Mrs. W. W. Catherwood
"Mother and Son." (No. 5.)
Presentation of Medal. ----------Rev. S. J. McConnell
Benediction------Rev. D. F. Stafford

Friday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m.

Draws First Prize For Rhode Island Reds

A "little red hen," born and educated in the Covina valley, walked away with first prize in the class of pullets this week at the big poultry show of the Los Angeles Breeders' Association. Other pullets from Petaluma that had come down to Los Angeles to carry the place by storm, proved to be wall-flowers, and the Covina pullet was the belle of the ball.

The pullet is out of a pen of Rhode Island Reds belonging to V. R. Long of Covina, who exhibited her "against the world." The show of the Southern California bird fanciers was one of the biggest ever held on this coast, and birds of all kinds were in the pens from as far away as Denver. None of them had anything on the little red pullet from Covina, however.

Judge Goodacre, who had charge of the distribution of prizes, was one of many that fell a victim to the beauties of Mr. Long's little red hen. He said that he believed the pullet to be the finest bird from all points that he had ever seen exhibited in the Rhode Island Red class.

Rowland Avenue Ranch Bought By Cattleman

Thomas Dennis of Long Beach, who came to California from Nebraska, where he was an extensive cattle-raiser, has purchased the ten acres of valencias and navels at the corner of Rowland and Azusa avenues, and will make his home on the property. The ranch was owned by F. C. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson has taken in exchange property in Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been in Covina for about five years. They will move to Long Beach.

On the property is a good five-room house and large barn. The ranch has been kept in excellent condition, and had a large crop on it. It is situated in one of the best districts of the Covina valley. Mr. Dennis will continue to improve the property and intends to make Covina his permanent home. The sale was made through the agency of the Covina Realty Co.

Motorcycle Stolen—Local Boy Arrested

Alvin Wilson, a young man who was arrested a few months ago for the alleged stealing of money from a cash drawer at the City Market, and whom the officers say was arrested before for other offenses, was again apprehended this week by Constable J. J. Saunders, charged with the larceny of a motorcycle belonging to Frank Ohaver. The machine was taken from Ohaver's barn during the night.

Constable Saunders got a clew to the young man's actions that connected him with the disappearance of the machine, and he traced the lad to San Bernardino, where the boy was held by the city police through orders from the local constable. Wilson was brought back to the Covina city jail, and was taken to the county jail on Thursday morning. His examination on a charge of grand larceny will be conducted before Justic of the Peace H. N. Wells today.

Constable Saunders says that when the boy was arrested for previous offenses he was seventeen years old, and the cases came before the juvenile court, resulting in the lad being placed on probation. Wilson was eighteen years old last Sunday, and this places the charge, if proven, before the superior court on the criminal calendar. The boy's parents are living here. The motorcycle was recovered.

MOTION PICTURES OF COVINA.

The Kinemacolor motion pictures taken in Covina at the ranch of William Dibble last week, in which the famous actress Lillian Russell was the principal figure, have been made and run for experimental purposes at the studio in Los Angeles, and have come out in perfect condition. Mr. Dibble, who also figures prominently in these pictures, was given the opportunity yesterday to see the films thrown on the sheet at the studio, and he says that they will be an excellent advertisement of the Covina valley.

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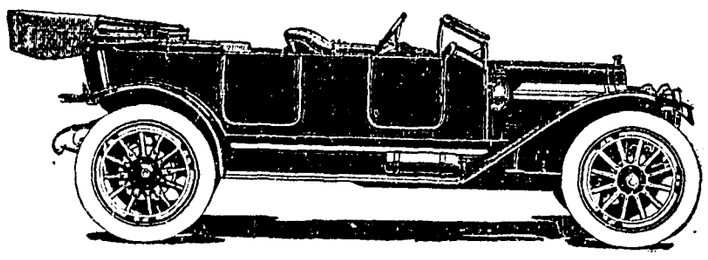

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Mrs. George E. Covert is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Leech, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olive of Los Angeles are week-end guests at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Mr. Harry Priester and Miss Laura Priester of Hollywood are week-end guests of Miss Inez Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sherry of Seattle are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman on Park street.

Miss Rae Elliott delightfully entertained about twelve members of the bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rose Nigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nigg, returned on Friday to complete her studies at the University of California.

Mark Custer leaves Sunday for the University of California, where he will continue his studies after a vacation of three weeks at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austin of Columbus, Wisconsin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bleeker at the ranch, corner of Workman street and Citrus avenue.

Miss Louise Kohlmeier returned on Thursday to Chandler, Ariz., to continue teaching school. She has been in Covina spending the holidays with her parents at Mountain View.

Helen Berkeley, infant daughter of Mrs. W. Stairs, has been quite ill for the past week at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kellar.

Do you know that the Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas greatest novel, in 3 reels, will be at the Empress theater next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 14 and 15? 1t

Miss Grace Inwood of the University of Southern California and Mr. George Armstrong of the University of California are week-end guests at the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Los Angeles Times: "Selig has certainly outdone himself in making the picture, 'The Count of Monte Cristo.' And so has the leading man, Hobart Bosworth." See this great picture at the Empress theater, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15. 1t

The C. W. B. M. society met this week at the home of Rev and Mrs. D. F. Stafford, at 24 East Center street. About forty were present, and the reports of the mission work were very encouraging.

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Miss Gertrude Elliott entertained twelve members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, of which she is a member, with a luncheon at her home on Saturday. The table was prettily decorated and the luncheon served in elaborate manner. The guests remained to spend a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Cora Elledge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohlsaat, and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Elledge and Mrs. Jack Belgrave composed a party who attended the opening of the new Morosco theater on Monday evening. Jack Belgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kohlsaat, had the honor of speaking the first lines in the "Fortune Hunter."

A jolly party spent the afternoon last Sunday at the home of Miss Ruth Reynolds at Re-La Heights, near La Verne. After a short musical program, the party was shown through the grounds and the beautiful home which is nearing completion. A picnic lunch was served at 6 o'clock. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Griffin, Misses Ruth Lindley, Zella Keyes, Byrd and Victoria Reynolds, Tressie Eason, and Messrs. Carl Shirley, Irven Reynolds, Grant Chapman and James Reynolds.

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Gordon Douglas left last Sunday for Sinaloa, Mexico, on a business trip. He will be gone two weeks.

Miss Louise Powell of the University of California was a guest of Celo Potter on Monday.

Miss Helen Broadwell has been a guest for the past week of Miss Mary Miller of Pasadena.

Mrs. Parker Moore and son, Charles, of Illinois, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Jennings.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton and Miss Leisel Leighton attended a luncheon with friends in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Miss Celo Neville of Los Angeles was a guest for several days this week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter.

Miss Celo Potter leaves tonight for Berkeley to continue her studies as a freshman at the University of California.

The Thimble Club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pat Talley on Azusa avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. W. Stairs and daughter, Helen Berkeley, of Berkeley, are spending the winter at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kellar.

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Miss Bessie Leebrick returned to her home in Huntington Beach on Saturday, after a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. Josie Crane, on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel and Vincent Bristow entertained a few of their friends informally Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson, and Reaves Eason.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey left Wednesday for Sacramento, where they will be guests of the Southern Pacific railroad at the exercises commemorating the opening of the Central Pacific railroad. Mr Mussey will be entertained together with a large body of pensioners of the Southern Pacific.

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High School Items

The hopes of the teachers that the Christmas holidays would put a stop to the great list of sick students were severely shattered. On the opening day the faculty taught before a very slim audience. The attendance has picked up from day to day, however, and at the present writing has assumed its usual proportions.

Tom Reed, Seldon Wilson and Sam Scofield, all Covina alnumi now attending California, were welcome visitors last week. Earl Philleo, a graduate of last year, now attending business college, and William Wilson of the same class, also visited school.

A track team has been organized under Prof. V. R. Ross, and will practice Tuesday and Friday evenings until about the middle of March. A wealth of promising material is at hand and we expect to win a few places in several interscholastic meets.

The girls' basketball team has entered the Suburban League, and will start the season next Saturday. Our opponents have not been chosen as yet for the opening game. The team, under the coaching of Miss Price, is practicing every evening and a successful season is hoped for.

At a baseball meeting last week, Allison Given was chosen captain, and Franz Dalin, manager, for the coming year. Practice will be held every Wednesday evening until March, when it will occur every night. This afternoon the boys open the baseball season, when they play El Monte high on the latter's grounds. Smith and Sickles will be the battery to start the game for Covina.

Yesterday afternoon the regular fortnightly debates of the different class debating societies were held. This work is part of the regular school course and is of great value to students. They learn greatly from reading on their subjects, and what is of more value, learn how to speak before people.

Miss Lemonds, recognizing the great value to an English student of being able to report anything in a concise and interesting style, was responsible for a little act staged in pantomime. The seniors were the ultimate victims. Last week, a selected crowd of juniors stepped into the English room, and with wonderful ability, portrayed a highly dramatic scene. The seniors were to discover their purpose from their acting. After the scene was ended the victims were forced to write a dramatic review of the performance. The reports were interesting, entertaining and instructive.

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds services Sunday at 11 a. m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Sacrament."

German Evangelical Lutheran—St John's Church: Rev. Paul Scherff, pastor. Divine service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Woman's Club House. Scripture lesson, Luke 2:41-52; theme, "The Sacred Duties of Christian Parents Toward Their Children."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: First Sunday after the Epiphany: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "Some Lessons to be Derived From Recent Events." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a.m.; morning subject, "The Freeze and Its Meaning." Evening subject, "Ahab and Elijah and Drought and Its Meaning." Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor will meet on Sunday evening at 6:30. All people are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church: W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; Prof. Herbert Healy, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subject in the morning, "Cut It Out." Solo by S. J. Walton. Subject in the evening, "Fools and Frogs." The orchestra will play. Clarence Fabrick plays a violin solo. Male quartet will sing. Young People's service at 7:30; subject, "The Devil."

Church of the Brethren. Morning services: Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; subject, "Our Adversaries"; 2 Cor., 4: 17-18. Evening services: Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 p. m.; subject, "Influence of Friendship." John 15: 13-15; C. R. Platt, leader; sermon, 7:30; subject, "Commanding Presence"; Hebrews 12: 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30; subject, "Tactfulness in Christian Effort." A place for you.

First Presbyterian church; C. D Williamson, pastor. Sabbath-school, 9:45 a. m. The graded system of biblical instruction, as used, gives the pupil a correct knowledge of the bible. 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. Williamson. 6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., "Your Service." You liked the services last Sabbath—you will like them better next Sabbath. You are cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal church; S. J. McConnell, pastor; Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., supt. Public worship at 11 a. m.; text, "They helped everyone his neighbor, and every one said to his brother, 'Be of Good Courage.'" Epworth League at 6:30; Dr. C. F. Fingerle, president. Public worship at 7:30. Special music at each public service. At the morning hour Miss Mary Arbeele of Glendora will sing. In the evening, Mr. Ed Sprotte will sing "Calvary." Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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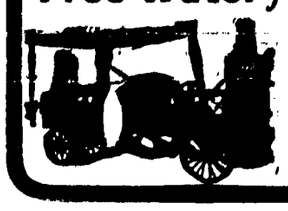

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California has the most fertile soil of any section of the United States, according to Dr. Charles B. Lipman, associate professor of soils in the University of California, and Californio soil bacteria flourishes five times as deep in the earth as in the soils of the Atlantic Coast or the Mississippi valley.

Some of Professor Lipman's discoveries are announced in a paper on "The Distribution and Activities of Bacteria in Soils of the Arid Region," just published as the commencement of a new scientific series. "The University of California Publications in Agricultural Sciences." The paper says:

"To study the workings of these tiny, invisible creatures, without the aid of which the fertility of the soil would dwindle away ruinously, the utmost delicacy of methods was necessary, that the myriad of inhabitants of each particular layer of soil might be studied in their own colonies, without mixing. With as much care as the surgeon uses to boil his instruments and sterilize his bandages, lest it would be infected by bacteria, did Professor Lipman proceed in his work with the soil bacteria, thus avoiding contaminations which might have confused or misled.

"First a hole was dug twelve feet deep, large enough for a man to stand in, and with one straight-up-and-down wall. The next day a spade was sterilized and a layer of soil five or six inches thick was sliced down along the vertical wall. Then, at levels of a foot apart, spots were marked where samples were to be taken—twelve levels in all. Then a plumber's torch was fired over each spot, that the flame might thoroughly sterilize the earth surface. Then tin tubes were taken from a sterilizing oven in which they had been baking for an hour and a half at 150 degrees centigrade, to be absolutely freed from any bacterial life, and these tin tubes, ten inches long and an inch in diameter, were driven into the wall, drawn out full of soil, and stoppered with a sterilized cotton plug. All this elaborate precaution meant that inside the tubes would be absolutely no bacteria except those which had been dwelling there in that particular layer of soil. The touch of a finger tip to the inside of a tube or to the earth might have spoiled the significance of the result of a test.

"Then in Dr. Lipman's bacteriological laboratory at the University five grams of each soil sample were placed in a solution, incubated and finally tests were made as to the power of the bacteria in each sample for working over organic matter in the soil into nitro compounds which the plant can assimilate, or for fixing the nitrogen of the air itself, and so enriching the soil, as do the bacteria on the roots of alfalfa, the clovers, peas, vetches and other leguminous crops, a fact which makes the plants so valuable for alteration with cereals or root crops.

"In many different parts of California samples of soils were taken, with this same elaborate care to prevent contamination of one layer from another. Among the soils so examined bacteriologically were a silty alluvial loam from the University farm at Davis, two sandy alluvial loams from a wheat field and from an almond orchard on the University farm, a red clay loam from a Riverside mesa orange grove, and alkali soil from near Tulare, a stiff clay adobe from Imperial, a sandy soil from Coachella valley, and a fertile alluvial loam from Hayward.

"The results of these bacteriological examinations threw a good deal of light on the California soils, invaluable studies of which have been carried on at Berkeley for thirty years by Professor Eugene W. Hilgard, of international renown for his researches in soil problems, and by his coadjutor, Proferror R. H. Loughridge. It was at Professor Hilgard's instance that Dr. Lipman came to California five years ago to investigate in the practically untouched field of California soil bacteriology, in order that these biological studies might expand the chemical and physical knowledge of California soils already achieved in such great measures.

"In these soil columns, save those which were ruined by alkali or which turned into coarse sand, bacteria were found, diligently at work, right down through every foot of the twelve feet, busy turning other constituents of the soil into soluable compounds of ammonia which the plant could use directly or compounds which the action of other bacteria could turn into nitrates assimilable by the plant. Yet in soils in a humid region, go down forty inches and the last bacterium has been found. The soil below is sterile, and no bacterial action going on to make it serve the plant's needs.

"That is what this deep workings of the bacteria which makes it possible for the California farmer to level up his fields for irrigating, seems in the fact that when he has scraped off three or four feet of soil the lower soil now exposed is just as useful as what was on top before."

Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Booming

With the opening of the new year it is gratifying to residents of this city to note the strides being made toward securing the great ocean-to-ocean highway which will pass directly through this valley. From many points all along the line come reports of the progress being made. The following bulletin has just been issued by the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Commission:

"At the recent meetings of the Board of Directors of the Packard Motor Car Company the proposition of contributing to the fund for the building of the highway from coast to coast was considered. They were unanimous in their endorsement and will contribute 1 per cent. on the basis of $15,000,000. The large automobile and accessories companies are greatly interested in the highway movement. These companies have large boards of directors which have to be consulted and it is no small problem to get them together. The Packard company's meeting happened to come somewhat earlier than the others, but when they do meet there is little doubt but that there must be a general endorsement of the highway. The committees are reciving a host of smaller individual contributions, Coast-to-Coast Highway Associations are being formed along the various routes, and these various associations will present their claims for the routing through their sections to the permanent committee when the time arrives.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher and James A. Allison of Indianapolis, Ind., proponents of the coast-to-coast highway, have been seeking to get in touch with chambers of commerce, boards of trade, automobile clubs and such public-spirited institutions throughout the country, that they might lay before them the advantages of the highway proposed, and feel very much encouraged at the receipt of resolutions adopted by the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce erlative to this highway.

THE COMING APPLE COUNTRY

Owens River Valley Attracting Widespread Notice.

While the Owens River Valley, Inyo County, California, has long been known as the Dairyman's Paradise, it is only quite recently that the country at large has awakened to its possibilities as a fruit and vegetable section.

The climatic conditions are unexcelled, and the section is particularly adapted to the culture of the apple and the pear—the soil and water conditions being excellent, and the locality absolutely free from frost and blight.

Many people are now locating there and values have correspondingly increased, yet this choice land with ample water can still be bought at a surprisingly low price on the most favorable terms.

Conditions in the wens River Valley are not only perfect for raising apples, but also for alfalfa, and all kinds of berries and vegetables—potatoes, especially, yielding enormously. Good incomes are also made from chickens, turkeys, bees and live-stock.

An impressive showing of the fruits and vegetables of this favored section is on exhibition at the offices of Messrs. C. R. Thomas & Son, 229 Title Insurance Building., Los Angeles, selling agents of the Owens Valley Improvement Company. All of their land is under excellent irrigation systems. It is located on the Southern Pacific trunk line to the east, and adjoins a number of thriving little towns where there are good schools and churches. The distance is about 250 miles from Los Angeles. It is planned to run an excursion from Los Angeles to the Owens River Valley January 15th. If you are interested in the best land proposition available today, it will pay you to plan to go on this excursion. Write to Messrs. Thomas & Son at the above address for further particulars.

Year Often Opens With Heavy Rains

The figures for the January rainfall in the San Gabriel valley for the last twenty-nine years are as follows, and will be read with interest at this time:

1884	.86
1885	.83
1886	2.91
1887	.13
1888	4.17
1889	.91
1890	4.44
1891	.21
1892	.09
1893	3.01
1894	.60
1895	6.48
1896	1.78
1897	3.38
1898	1.63
1899	1.81
1900	1.11
1901	3.88
1902	1.47
1903	.94
1904	.18
1905	3.07
1906	1.38
1907	4.02
1908	4.20
1909	4.93
1910	1.43
1911	5.21
1912	.68
Average	2.08

Only twice in the last eighteen years has the month failed to bring an abundance of rainfall.

Uubelievable Increase in Realty Values

The Equitable Life Insurance Association has sold its lot fronting on Broadway for the tidy sum of fourteen million dollars in cash.

If the Equitable were in need of funds this sum might come in very handy.

The land was bought by the late James Hazen Hide forty-seven years ago for less than two thousand dollars.

The value of the land in certain congested districts has recently been vastly increased by the ability to build up in the air farther than ever before. The Tower of Babel was not half so high as the modern sky scraper when the difficulty occurred that stopped the construction.

An owner of real estate owns up in the air as far as he wishes to go; also down in the ground to the limit of his own sweet will. To perpendicularity there is no limit. Party lines also create arguments when figured longitudinally.

The new building that is to be erected on the Equitable site in New York will be thirty-six stories high. The old building, palatial in its appointments and the most costly building in New York in its day, was six stories high.

The ability to go up in the air increases the value of real estate, say, six times. But there are various other reasons why New York real estate is worth more than ten times what it was forty years ago, and that is that we are doing more than ten times the amount of business in the same space. Coupled with this comes quick transportation. Transportation cancels distance and annihilates space. And in the matter of construction as well as of transportation, electricity holds first place. What electricity is, no one has yet been able to state. Edison says that electricity is not a power; it is only a method of transporting power.

However, we live in the Electric Age. It is the use of electricity that gives big value to real estate.

RODEO AT LOS ANGELES.

There is going to be held in Los Angeles, February 8 to 16, inclusive, a big International Rodeo, in which all the famous rough riders of two continents will compete in the contests, the games and the amusements of the range and desert.

This Rodeo will be held in the Los Angeles Stadium, under the auspices of the Associated Charities, an organization composed of Southern California's best known business and charitable men and women. The purpose is to raise the money needed by the association during the new year without resorting to the old method of "tagging" the public.

The contests will be on a grand scale. Col. J. R. Raley of Pendleton, Oregon, has been selected to manage the contests, and R. R. Young and Dick Ferris will look afterr the business end. The patrons make up a long list of prominent Los Angeles men and women.

Many Changes in P. E. Time Table

Nearly every trip over the Pacific Electric railroad between Los Angeles and Pomona, San Dimas and Covina, has been slightly changed in time. There have been several additional trips added. For instance, there has been added a trip at 9:15 o'clock from Los Angeles to Covina as an evening car, which will get Covina people home at a reasonable hour. Traffic is steadily increasing on the line. The following is the time-card that can be obtained at several of the local stores, including the Argus office:

P. E. TIME CARD

LEAVE COVINA FOR LOS ANGELES	LEAVE LOS ANGELES FOR COVINA	LEAVE COVINA EAST BOUND
x 5:38 a.m.	x 5:00 a.m.	x 4:00 a.m.
x 6:38	6:30	5:30
fl 6:50	x 7:00	x 6:00
fl*7:57	7:45	6:45
x 8:05	x 8:45	x 7:45
fl 9:05	9:30	8:30
x 9:48	10:30	9:30
10:55	11:45	c10:10
c11:30	x12:59 p.m.	10:45
12:05 p.m.	1:40	x11:59
1:00	x 2:20	12:40 p.m.
x 1:38	fl 2:54	x 1:20
2:55	x 3:45	fl 2:00
x 3:23	fl 4:24	x 2:45
4:05	x 5:30	fl 3:30
x 4:38	fl*5:56	c 4:00
c 5:10	x 6:40	x 4:30
5:50	7:40	fl*5:05
x 6:23	x 8:25	c 5:10
fl 7:00	9:10	x 5:40
x 7:43	10:15	6:40
9:00	12:30 a.m.	x 7:25
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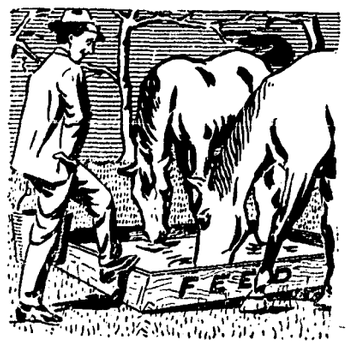

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COVINA WOMAN WRITES OPTIMISM INTO REMARKABLE STORY OF FREEZE

By Myra Nye.

The orange is put last; for that, temporarily, is compelled to take a back seat. But, indeed, so is the woman of the citrus orchards—not the back seat of that 1913 model automobile she was planing to buy with the returns from this year's crop. It is the back seat as to the eternal feminine of fine clothes. She, however, is to the front in this—she sees a way out. She went in ginghams the year around to pay off the mortgage, she didn't have a pair of shoes to match every gown, or silk hose for every-day wear, or a chiffon veil of every hue to correspond with each expensive hat, and one suit lasted three years when she was helping to buy the ranch. She was the conserver then; she can be that again and the economist, and both with a smile. It is not so bad, after all; it is only that as usual, "the unusual" has happened. "Never known to be so cold in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant," the familiar saying transports us back East were we are by no means so well off as we are here.

Over $50,000,000 was the conservative estimate of the orange crop of Southern California just one week ago. it was a bumper crop, and oh the beauty of the orchard then! Now—well, we love our trees aside from their intrinsic value; so we wouldn't look at them if they did not compel our vision by stretching in disconsolate perspectives away from every window of our ranch house.

The pessimist says 100 per cent. gone; the reasonable man says 75 per cent. gone; the cheerful optimist says 50 per cent., and the irritating fool brand of an optimist who daren't look the thermometer in the face estimates 10 per cent. only, damaged.

We women are casting up a sort of average and we agree with the 75 per cent. estimate, and at that we are left with a return of $12,500,000, which is a considerable sum of money. Now Southern California is big, but the citrus district is not big; in fact, it is the smallest area of land devoted to any kind of fruit-growing that yields anything like so big a return. That resolved to its lowest terms means there is no fruit land so valuable the world over.

We still have the land, we still have the trees, we still have the returns from last year's crop invested in clothes, in comforts and luxuries; we may most certainly look forward to next year's returns; new lemons will be starting one month from today, navel oranges blossoming in three months, and Valencias in four. We still have other industries to a greater extent than ever before and we still have the climate—though I will admit climate has degenerated lately into mere weather.

All day Sunday we looked gloomy, at night the gloom ascended in the smoke of the smudge pots; but the most ardent advocate of smudging claims only a rise of seven degrees when it works. Alas, all the pots didn't work, and Monday morning every breakfast table in the valley added to its menu at least one orange cut in two; but this frappe did not add to the cheer of the meal. Soon we were exchanging notes over the telephone as to bursted solar heater pipes, icicles in the sun on the fig tree where the water had blown from the leaking pipes, as to the children skating on the reservoir, as to the mushiness of our fruit. "Lemons badly hurt," we agreed; "Valencias touched in the rim; navels thanks be, all right." Then we ended facetiously: "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." And Tuesday night it came, with the thermometer at 8 p. m. gently caressing 22 deg., then lowering, and for four solid hours tightly hugging 20 deg., and not a breeze stirring. Wind had not been especially kind to us of late, but now we longed for it.

"I made coffee at 12 o'clock for all the smudgers on our ranch last night," said a new member of our woman's club as we gathered around the glowing fireplace after meeting adjourned to talk weather as we had never talked it before. Her elation was not due to the fact that she was coining a word, but to the joy of doing something in an emergency. She was handsomely gowned, clad in sealskin jacket which showed her prosperity as the handsome clubhouse showed the prosperity of our community, a place similar in size to the rural districts in other parts of our country, for we number only 2000 in habitants; but we are not like them in any other respects. We and other small towns are way ahead because of aforesaid oranges and climate. The town home of this club member is nearly a mile from her ten acres of oranges, and she went that distance alone, late at night, carrying, as she laughingly related, a family heirloom, an old revolver or gun of revolutionary days and fame. "It was all I had for protection," she said.

Just such courage was the common expression of all the women in the group, and such is going to be their reasonable optimism unless—unless they remove the tariff from our citrus fruits. This argument in favor of reduction has reached our ears: "The orange growers of Southern California are invariably rich; they are not the class to be favored; they can afford reduction." Yes, we are rich in content, in happiness, in well-regulated living, in typical American prosperity, none of which comes without being earned. Covina is not the home of the quick-rich or the millionaire as a rule. Every ranch has been industriously acquired, and Covina has not felt the need of bombastically to boost land values. She did not care to sell. I believe this is true of most of the orange growing districts; but now that argument does not hold good. To remove or even to reduce the tariff would be ultra-calamitous; it would be hitting us when we are down.

State High Schools Have Big Growth

"The growth of the high school in California has been truly marvelous," says Superintendent Hyatt in his biennial report to Governor Johnson. "There seems to be no limit to what the people will do in the way of providing buildings and equipment for this popular educational institution."

Hyatt bases this statement on a table of school figures showing the development of the high schools during the last ten years, from 139 to 229 in number. He shows that the annual cost per high school pupil exclusive of the cost of buildings has risen from $58.28 to $90.21, and that the total expenditures of all kinds amounted to $6,862,735 in 1912, nearly five times as large as in 1902.

The ratio of increase in the number of teachers employed, the enrollment of pupils and the average attendance ranges from 200 to 300 per cent.

The number of graduates from high schools in 1912 was nearly twice as many as in 1902.

Nearly six times as much money was received for high school purposes in 1912 as in 1902, while the amount of money expended on the erection of new modern buildings was fifteen times greater. The total expended for teachers' salaries shows a large gain.

In spite of the generous expenditure for high school instruction and the growth of these schools, Hyatt points out that attendance falls off more than 50 per cent after the first year. He urges that the educational forces of the state rise to the occasion.

Governor Advocates Flood Regulation

Governor Johnson's message was transmitted to the legislature Monday. He sees a serious and immediate problem in provision for revenue for the next biennial period and demands immediate action.

The greater part of the message deals with enactments supplementary and amendatory to the legislation of recent sessions. He heartily endorses the "blue sky" law protecting against wild catting. He advocates an administrative commission for supervision over state institutions, superceding the governing boards of many institutions and urges an industrial accident law and state insurance fund. He flays the rapacity of the insurance companies in California and urges that the state university be brought closer to the average citizen.

The governor also advocates prison reform, steering between "harshness and mawkish sentimentality." He advocates provision for the enlargement of the crowded insane asylums, flood control for inland waterways is advocated. An enabling act for free distribution of text books is urged and the enlargement of the work of the horticultural commission is advocated.

He declares that the small property holder is paying proportionally greater taxes than the public service corporations He urges equalization and an increase in the corporation taxes, with a better provision for their collection.

STATE INSURANCE.

Regarding the industrial act and state insurance the message said: "I strongly urge that if the industrial law is to continue as a state policy, that you adopt means to establish a state insurance fund."

The governor declared emphatically that the exemption of farmers from the employers' liability act would be "a distinct step backwards."

Scoring the insurance companies he said: "One of the chief state difficulties is the rapacity of the insurance companies. In this sort of greed they have overreached themselves and have hastened the necessity for state insurance."

The governor declares that fundamental ideas of humanity and decency of government, like the necessity of keeping the government responsible to the people, should be instilled by the university into future citizens, along with hostility to cajolery and bribery of public officials, as these future citizens must take up the burden of the perpetuation of the nation.

Referring to the state board of medical examiners the governor states that he assumes the legislature will deal with the formation of a new board and remodel the present law.

"Because of this assumption," he says, "I have not attempted any change in the board itself. I should have done so, but desired to await your action. If in your wisdom you don't see fit to act I shall, through appointments, undertake to remodel the board."

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The governor proclaims himself as in accord with the state highway commission plan to derive revenue through a larger motor vehicle tax for the maintenance of state roads.

BANK LAW CHANGES.

Referring to certain banks' attitude toward the proposed monetary measures and strict supervision over financial institutions, the governor states influences have been busy attempting to have officials "forget certain provisions of the present law. If there is irritation or hostility by bankers because of the enforcement of the law, then the law must be changed, not the attitude of the superintendent of banks toward the law."

He adds his approval to amendments to be proposed by the superintendent of banks.

The governor suggests that the legislature follow the recommendations of the new immigration commission regarding handling immigrants following the opening of the Panama canal so as to prevent congestion and overcrowding.

LABOR COMMISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The state labor commission filed its biennial report today. It recommends a wage claim court and better employment bureau laws and factory working conditions.

NEW YEAR'S ANNUAL.

In its Midwinter Number, just issued, the Los Angeles Times has achieved much for Southern California. It has handled its subject in a broad, handsome spirit and the whole region in which it circulates so largely is sure to derive untold benefit from this incomparable publication. Conveniently, compactly and concisely compiled, its 176 pages of authentic matter, all superbly illustrated in handy magazine form, vividly and exhaustively described Southern California and the expansive Southwest,—its marvelous growth, its vast, varied resources and its wonderful opportunities.

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LAWS OF WAR.

Rules That Govern the Civilized Powers of the World.

As at present formulated by the civilized powers of the world, the "laws of war" forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery, as, for example, assuming the uniforms or displaying the flags of foes; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon condition or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

These laws also assert that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to state or church, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, except their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy.—New York Press.

SHARING THE SORROW.

A Kindly Custom of the Arabs When a Baby Dies.

"Arabs east of the Jordan have a custom which shows a kindly feeling one toward another," writes a traveler. "If a man's horse dies (next to his eldest son, his best companion) his neighbor will bring in another horse and put it in the stall of the dead one and allow it to remain seven days, thinking in some measure to make up for the loss of the dead animal.

"The women also do something similar when a baby dies. A relation or friend will give the bereaved mother her own baby to nurse and care for during seven days. In that time the parent is supposed to become reconciled to her loss.

"Memory calls up a touching incident that occurred in our domestic life in Moab. Soon after our advent into that land my wife had the misfortune to lose a little one. It soon became known, and the women were very grieved about it. A day or two after a young chief that had always been kindly disposed toward us presented himself at our door. I asked him in. He entered and from under his cloak brought a tiny white lamb. He put it into my wife's arms, saying: 'I'm sorry for your loss and if I had a baby would have lent it to you to care for until you had got over your grief. I had this lamb, so have brought it for you to look after, feed and care for.'"

Buried Forests.

A writer in Gardiners' (London) Chronicle, describing the Kauri forests on the west coast of New Zealand, says that in places they have buried forests beneath them. It seems incredible that trees roughly estimated at 2,000 years old should have other still older trees under them. The sap wood of these buried trees quickly goes to dust, but the heart wood is perfectly sound, and much capital is invested by sawmills in getting the wood out. Kauri gum, which is now used extensively for special varnishes and other branches of the mechanic arts, is the product of these trees and is dug up like a mineral from swampy land where the trees have been buried and disappeared through ages of decay. The Kauri (Dammara australis) is a species of fir and a very valuable timber tree.

The Latin of It.

There is in a certain city a lady librarian with a fondness for Latin phrases that sometimes require more than a knowledge of Latin to fathom. Recently a visitor to the library inquired pleasantly how she had spent her vacation, to which the lady librarian replied idly, "Oh, I just took a little jaunt up to New York via train and came home vice versa."

"You returned—how?" gasped the visitor.

"Vice versa," repeated the lady librarian blandly. "By steamer, don't you know?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Vouched For.

Here's a conversation we actually overheard:

"Hello, Jim! How are you? Fine. How's your old friend James?"

"Doing nicely. He's gone in for a course in health culture."

"That so? Well, he can stand it. He always did have a magnificent constitution."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing Left.

Stricken with remorse at his own rapacity, the taxicab driver said to the departing passenger:

"Sure you didn't leave anything in the cab?"

"No," said the man sadly, "I gave it all to you."—New York Press.

The Limit.

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"Yes, indeed! Why, he could sit and play solitaire in a woman's conversation club."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"They tell me you have planted your suburban place beautifully. Have you any creepers about the house?"

"Yes: twins."—Baltimore American.

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DAMAGE BY FREEZE

(Continued from first page.)

the temperature in some orchards a few degrees, but not enough to make any material difference. The temperatures did not fall as low on Tuesday night, but were still in the danger zone, which made no difference, as the damage had already been done. Temperatures, while varying a good deal in various parts of the valley, may be summed up as being practically the same as relating to the amount of damage done.

It will be noticed by these figures that the temperature remained below the freezing point for three nights in succession, with the exception of at midnight on Sunday night, when a breeze sprang up for an hour. Bashore says that he believes he was able to raise the temperature somewhat by running water from his plant, as the water comes from the ground at a temperature of about seventy degrees, and has quite a little effect on the temperature when placed on the surface.

WARNING TO LABORERS.

The Argus believes that all orchard and packing house employees who do not have families should leave the country at once and seek work elsewhere, as the citrus industry will be practically at a standstill. Ranchers and packing house foremen are urged to employ men who are known to be permanent residents here, and who have families to support. The damage to the industry is merely a temporary one, and work will be plenty within six months, but for the present it will be stringent, and a great deal of caution must be exercised by everyone. The citrus industry is a permanent one, and is here to stay, but at the present time, all those who have depended for a living on work in the orchards will feel the loss of the crop.

STATE FUNDS FOR RANCHERS.

Legislation for the relief of citrus growers in Southern California who suffered financial loss by the freeze the week, is being given the careful attention of the southern legislators and remedial legislation along this line will probably be enacted during the early part of the bifurcated session. Many of the northern solons expressed themselves tonight as heartily in favor of the proposed legislation and will work and vote with the southerners on any measure aiding those damaged by Jack Frost.

An immediate deposit of $2,000,000 of state funds in banks throughout Southern California for relief of the citrus growers is proposed. Attorney General Webb declared this afternoon that under the laws of California, state money can be deposited as call loans with state and national banks at 2 per cent., with prescribed security. In view of the conditions in the citrus belt, the money is to be furnished the banks in the Southland for a period of at east one year.

Words of Praise.

January 7, 1913.

Covina Argus, Covina Cal.

Gentlemen: Your bill for Argus subscription to March 25, 1913, at hand, and I enclose money order for $3.00 (subscription for two years) for payment to March 25, 1914, for which you will please send me receipt.

I want to congratulate you on the quality of the Argus. It is far ahead of papers usually published in towns the size of Covina.

Yours,
T. K. WONDERLY.
1818 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado.

KING OF THE FOREST.

Isis theater, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16: A wild animal sensation, by Selig, presenting a thrilling story of life in the Transvaal jungles. This is one of the greatest animal pictures ever produced, and there are enough exciting momonts, hairbredth escapes and daring ventures to interest the most blase. This is a picture that is sure to attract and hold the interest of our patrons and to remain fresh for a long time in their memory.

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We are cutting prices to the quick on our magnificent stock of high-grade furniture. Covina Furniture Co.

About twelve members of the official board of the Baptist Sunday-school spent a very pleasant evening last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer. After the business had been discussed, a social evening was spent and a light collation was served.

Notice of Delinquent Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that all the property herein described, on which taxes, penalties and costs are not paid by 11 o'clock on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1913, will, by operation of law, be sold to the City of Covina.

The place of sale will be the office of J. J. Saunders, the City Tax and License Collector of the City of Covina, Room 6, Reed Building, corner of Citrus and Badillo avenues in the City of Covina.

That said delinquent list is as follows:

Situated in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more particularly described to-wit:

Name	Description	Lot	Blk.	Tax	Penalty	Cost	Total
Bennett, C. V.—Wells' Addition		13	2	3.92	.39	.50	4.81
Berry, S. T.—Brewood Tract		6		14.94	1.50	.50	16.94
Blanchard, H. D.—Covina Townsite		13	13	7.05	.71	.50	8.26
Brubaker, Elizabeth.—Add. No. 1 to Covina		17	E	4.41	.44	.50	5.35
Cartydafner, Frank D.—Covina Townsite		8	13	8.23	.82	.50	9.55
Cary, Fred S.—Covina Townsite		17	20	6.56	.65	.50	7.72
Casey, Lucy L.—Add. No. 1 to Covina		1	E	3.18	.32	.50	4.00
Davis, Wm. B.—Covina Townsite		16	10	.59	.06	.50	1.15
Davis, Wm. B.—Covina Townsite, E. 6 ft. of		17	10	8.82	.88	.50	10.20
Matt R. Delano and Warren Frank.—Add. No. 1 to Covina		1	C	1.32	.13	.50	1.95
" " "		2	C	5.24	.52	.50	6.26
" " "		3	C	1.32	.13	.50	1.95
" " "		4	C	2.79	.27	.50	3.56
" " "		5	C	1.32	.13	.50	1.95
" " "		6	C	1.32	.13	.50	1.95
Dickinson, Albert W.—Lot on N. line of San Bernardino Rd. com. 868.8 ft., S. 85 deg., 40 min. from E. line of Sec. 14, T. 1, S., R. 10 W., thence N. 75.06 ft., thence S. 86 deg., 30 min. W. 101.1 ft.; thence S. to N. line of said road; thence N. 85 deg., 40 min E along said N. line to beginning in N. E. ¼ of		14	15	9.06	.90	.50	10.46
Dolge, Henry—Covina. S. 168 ft. of N. 20 ft of		9	11	2.94	.29	.50	3.73
Edrington.—Sherwood Tract		35		7.59	.76	.50	8.85
Elliott, S. S.—Brewood Tract		4		15.92	1.59	.50	18.01
First Presbyterian church.—Richmond Tract		21	4	1.96	.20	.50	2.66
First Presbyterian church.—Richmond Tract (parsonage)		22	4	1.96	.19	.50	2.65
Finch, Thos. E.—Covina Townsite		11	13	4.40	.44	.50	5.34
Haynes, Frank.—Covina Townsite		18	5	13.13	1.31	.50	14.94
Hertel, Herman R.—Wells' Add.		11	2	3.92	.39	.50	4.81
Hesseltine, Bert K.—Sherwood Tract of S. 100 ft. of		34		7.59	.76	.50	8.85
Hurley, W. L.—Covina Townsite		13	7	17.64	1.76	.50	19.90
Hurley, W. L.—Fur., 50; Fix., 100; Mdse., 2500; auto, 300; (ex 100.)		13	12	5.29	.53	.50	6.32
Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co.—Add. No. 1 to Covina				27.93	2.79	.50	31.22
" " " "		15	C	2.20	.22	.50	2.92
" " " "		16	C	11.76	1.18	.50	13.44
" " " "		17	C	1.96	.20	.50	2.66
" " " "		18	C	1.96	.19	.50	2.65
Kendall, Ed. A.—Netzley Add.		16		8.03	.80	.50	9.33
Lamb, John B.—Covina Townsite		5	8	9.60	.96	.50	11.06
Layman, W. A.—Palm Place		15	1	3.92	.39	.50	4.81
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		11	4	5.29	.52	.50	6.31
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		12	4	5.29	.52	.50	6.31
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		13	4	5.29	.52	.50	6.31
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		14	4	5.29	.52	.50	6.31
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		15	4	5.29	.52	.50	6.31
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Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		17	4	5.29	.52	.50	6.31
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		18	4	5.29	.53	.50	6.31
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		19	4	22.44	2.24	.50	25.18
Langford, Geo. S.—Covina Townsite		20	4	5.88	.59	.50	6.97
MacKnight, Alpha D.—Palm Place, W. 25 ft. of		4	2	1.96	.19	.50	2.65
Matthews, J. L., and Van Vliet, Geo.—Tract No. 515		7		4.70	.47	.50	5.67
Moody.—Palm Place		12	1	5.63	.56	.50	6.69
McCune, John—Wells' Add.		8	1	14.21	1.42	.50	16.13
McLeod, Florence—Sherwood Tract		25		3.18	.32	.50	4.00
Pacific Light and Power Company.—S. 65 ft. of W. 32 ft. of		16	2	10.78	1.08	.50	12.36
Palmer, F. E.—E 110 ft. of W. 227.93 ft. of S. 175 ft. of Phillips' Tr.		8	2	24.84	2.48	.50	27.82
Roe, Geo. H.—Hostettler's Tract, N. 110 ft. of		6	1	3.13	.31	.50	3.94
Sawyer, Edw. P.—Palm Place		14	1	3.92	.39	.50	4.81
Seat, Henry S.—E. 30 ft. of		13	14	6.56	.65	.50	7.71
Seat, Henry S.—W. 20 ft. of		14	14	1.76	.17	.50	2.43
Seat, Henry S.—E. 10 ft. of		13	11	.98	.09	.50	1.57
Seat, Henry S.—W. 40 ft. of		14	11	3.92	.39	.50	4.81
Slewert, E. C. and Almond D.—Griswold Tract		31		8.57	.86	.50	9.93
Southern Counties Gas Co.—S. 1.05 acres (ex. of R. R.) of E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of		11	15	34.30	3.43	.50	38.23
Spencer, Olive L.—Covina Townsite		13	3	12.25	1.23	.50	13.98
Steward.—Covina Townsite, W. 54 ft. of		16	10	9.21	.92	.50	10.63
Summers.—Tract No. 1224		22		3.92	.39	.50	4.81
Wolfarth, Otto A.—Netzley Add.		11		8.03	.80	.50	9.33
Young, D. M.—Sherwood Tract		5		3.82	.38	.50	4.70
Young, D. M.—Hostettler's Tract, E. 15 ft. of N. 110 ft. of		18	1	1.17	.12	.50	1.79

Dated, Covina, Cal., the 10th day of January, 1913.

JAS. J. SAUNDERS,
City Tax and License Collector.

To Send Packages by Parcels Post

Prepare parcels so that the contents can be readily examined by the postal officials.

Write your name and address in the upper left-hand corner of the package, preceding it with the word "From." The parcel will not be received for forwarding if this return address is omitted.

Be sure that the package comes within the maximum weight of eleven pounds, and that it does not exceed in size seventy-two inches in length, and girth combined.

After it is weighed and you are given the rate, buy parcels post stamps; postage stamps will not be accepted. The package can be insured against loss in transit by the payment of a fee of ten cents.

Fragile goods must be securely packed and the parcel marked "Perishable." Articles liable to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted.

Eggs must be packed in a basket or other container, so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for mailing, regardless of distance, when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior of other suitable material and packed in a suitable container.

Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone. They must be packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

Sharp-pointed instruments must be capped or encased. Blades of knives must be wrapped so as to prevent cutting through the package.

No packages will be delivered on Sunday. Perishable goods that are likely to arrive at destination on Sunday will not be accepted for mailing.

Among the many articles that will not be accepted for mailing are intoxicating liquors, poisons, poisonous insects, inflammable materials, pistols and live animals.

A. M. Seeley, local representative of the Armour Fertilizer Company and a well known rancher here, left yesterday for a business trip to Moberly, Missouri, during which time he will visit relatives and friends in that section.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Office rooms; very desirable location. Enquire First National Bank. tf

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WANTED—I want sealed bids delivered to me from parties who wish to buy the old house on Badillo street in which I have been living. Buy either to move away or tear down. For further particulars call N. D. Mussey, Home Phone 442. tf

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WANTED—Orange hauling and orchard work. C. Traweek, W. Center street, phone 10. 1-11-p

WANTED—Orange hauling. Geo. Motter, 98. 4-25p

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—To my place this week, brown horse, star in face and white on back. Owner can have property by paying for this ad and charges for feed. D. A. Powell, Orange avenue. tf

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FOR EXCHANGE—Or sale. 80 acres improved Imperial valley ranch, with lots of water, for Covina or nearby property. P. F. Fesler. 2-11p

NOTICE.

The Covina City street superintendent announces that the city will receive bids for street sweepings, the opening of this offer being made with this notice. Time for closing bids is unstipulated. Distance of hauling sweepings by city will be a considerable factor.

F. J. CROZIER, Street
F. J. CROZIER, Street Superintendent.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held at the office of the corporation, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.
Covina, California, December 16, 1912. 1-11

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the corporation in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 2:30 p. m.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baldwin Park Water Company will be held at the office of the corporation, Horton & Johnson's real estate office, Baldwin Park, on Tuesday, January 14, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. TOWNSEND, Secy.